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FOR AMBASSADOR BROWN FROM AMBASSADOR SNEIDER

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: RESETTLEMENT OF VIETNAMESE REFUGEES

REF: STATE 97854

1. AMBASSADOR RAISED QUESTION OF RESETTLEMENT OF VIETNAMESE REFUGEES WITH FONMIN KIM TONG-CHO APRIL 28 MAKING POINTS SET OUT IN REFTEL. KIM SSAID ROKG WOULD GIVE CONSIDERATION TO RESETTLEMENT QUESTION AND ASKED EMBASSY TO FOLLOW UP WITH ASIAN AFFAIRS BUREAU DIRECTOR.

2. POL COUNS WENT OVER POINTS REFTEL APRIL 29 WITH BUREAU DIRECTOR O CHAE-HUI. O SAID HE WOULD BE BACK IN TOUCH SHORTLY. HE POINTED OUT THAT MINISTRY OF JUSTICE HAD RECENTLY AGREED TO RESETTLEMENT OF ROK OF SOME 600 VIETNAMESE WHO HAD BEEN LIVING WITH KOREANS IN VIETNAM, ALTHOUGH NOT LEAGALLY MARRIED TO THEM UNDER KOREAN LAW. HE SAID IT IS POSSIBLE THAT AN ADDITIONAL 200 OR SO VUETNAMESE NOW ON ROK LST MIGHT ALSO BE PERMITTED TO ENTER ROK. O'S CONFIDENTIAL

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ONLY QUESTION WITH RESPECT TO VIETNAMESE REFUGEES WHO MIGHT BE RESETTLED IN KOREA IN RESPONSE TO REFTEL WAS WHETHER US WOULD HELP FINANCE RESETTLEMENT. HE WAS TOLD THAT FURTHER DETAILS

WOULD BE FORTHCOMING.

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